

SOUTHERN CROSS REVENUE SHOWS GOOD INCREASE

Nineteen Per Cent Larger Than Same Month Last Year, and 4.81 Per Cent Larger Than in 1913.

MANY TRESPASSEERS KILLED Chesapeake and Ohio Issues Safety-First Bulletin—President Fairfax Harrison, of Southern Railway, Opens Offices in Richmond.

During the month of November the Southern Railway, according to a statement made public yesterday, disbursed for labor, materials and other purposes, \$4,325,274, of which \$2,761,571, or 63.6 per cent, was paid to individuals and industries located in the South. This amount represents more than 80 per cent of the money paid to the road for transportation by industries located on the line.

The gross revenue of the Southern during the month of November was \$6,005,147, an increase of \$962,634, or 16 per cent, as compared with last year, and \$262,525, or 4.81 per cent, in 1913. The operating expenses for the month were \$4,062,725, an increase of \$192,496, or 5 per cent, over last November, and a decrease of \$56 per cent from 1913.

For the five months of the current fiscal year, the gross revenue was \$28,177,823, an increase, as compared with last year, of \$2,619,496, or 10.36 per cent. The operating expenses for the same period were \$20,925,572. In addition to the operating expenses the company expended during the five months for improvements to its roadway and structures \$2,757,744. During the month of November the company expended on its roadway and structures the sum of \$152,927.

The estimated earnings of the Southern Railway for the fourth week in December were \$1,867,250, as compared with \$1,681,205 for the same week of last year, an increase of \$186,045, according to figures announced yesterday by Comptroller A. H. Plant.

The local offices of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway issued the following statement yesterday:

In connection with its general campaign for safety first, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company has been making additional efforts to decrease the number of fatalities to trespassers on its property, and has had posted warning bulletins at stations, warehouses and similar points, as well as erecting signboards at crossings, streets, bridges and other points of especial danger, all of which call attention to the unnecessary danger incurred by persons who trespass upon the company's property.

The figures showing the number of fatal injuries to trespassers during the month of November, 1915, have been compiled and show that during that month eight persons were killed while trespassing. Of this number, four were killed in the State of Virginia, one in West Virginia and three in Kentucky. In spite of the campaign of education which this road has conducted, it seems impossible to induce the general public to protect itself.

President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway, who will make his home in this city during the winter, was at his office in the Times Dispatch Building yesterday for the first time. Mr. Harrison arrived in Richmond from Washington Wednesday. Mr. Harrison has leased the J. M. Miller home, 412 West Franklin Street, for the season.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway has just placed orders with the Pullman Co. for six coaches and twelve express cars for early delivery. The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, operating down the Peninsula, has placed orders for fifty box cars and ten cabooses from the American Car and Foundry Company.

Patrons of the Richmond-Riverdale well specials during the first week of the winter season were in the city. The company's trains were in operation averaged eighty-two passengers. The largest number transported on a single train was 204, and the smallest was seventeen.

It was stated at the local offices of the Norfolk and Western Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad yesterday that while the trains were in operation as an experiment until January 16, nothing was known in Richmond of the report that they would be abandoned after the trial.

AMUSEMENTS

Faversham, in "The Hawk," To-Night.
William Faversham has been at the Academy of Music to-night in the first of three performances of "The Hawk," a love story of modern life, in which he has been remarkably successful. Both the actor and play have received favorable reviews in every city in which they have appeared, so that it may safely be predicted that "The Hawk" will prove well worth seeing. The star is supported by a company of exceptional merit.

"The Birth of a Nation."
David W. Griffith's great picture and production, "The Birth of a Nation," returns to the Academy of Music next Monday for a week's engagement. Hundreds were turned away from the theater when the picture was shown here before, and it is likely that it will again do phenomenal business.

"The Battle Cry of Peace."
The Vitaphone picture lesson, "The Battle Cry of Peace," continues to draw at the Strand Theater, where it is shown twice a day, at 3:15 in the afternoon and at 8:15 in the evening. It

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Prisoners Feel Itch to Write

Propose to Publish Newspaper Within Walls of Virginia State Penitentiary.

The itch to write has penetrated the walls of the State Penitentiary. If the inmates of the penitentiary board and Superintendent Wood can be secured, and other practical difficulties are surmounted, the prison will at an early date begin the publication of "The Prisoner," a new paper to be written, edited and printed by convict talent.

Assistant Superintendent R. E. Penn is the author of the movement. The proposed prison paper, he believes, will be an important factor in the welfare program which Superintendent Wood has developed.

A tentative survey of the field has brought to light plenty of candidates for the writing staff. Some of the convicts are men of collegiate training, and others have been prominent with the pen in many practical pursuits. Some drew their sentences that way. Difficulties will be encountered in securing typesetters and printers, and in assembling the equipment needed for publishing the prison paper within the penitentiary walls. These, however, it is believed, will be overcome, and, if the consent of the authorities can be obtained, the early appearance of the paper is predicted with confidence.

It will also be exhibited in that theater all of next week.

Pietro and the Minstrel Girls.

Pietro, whom they call the piano accordion king, is back at the city and the strains he produced from his instrument, coupled with the gyrations of his body and his "haunting" smile, caused a packed house yesterday afternoon to laugh at him and with him. He is some manipulator of an accordion, and his long, golden locks flapping in the air, and his eyes never leaving him at all. He can play in style of his Southern half. And, seriously, he is very much of an artist.

But first on the bill, even though it does come last, is the musical show of Pietro and his band. Six of them. Two are blacked for the ends and their verbal play is as good as some other of their dance and sing a bit, and the unblack ones are pretty. The show may be, too, but because of the burnt cork, one couldn't tell.

The show starts off with Lockhart and his band. They perform all manner of tricks in a vain effort to break their necks, legs and arms, or to suffer some other grievous hurt. One of them slides in and around and over a table, on his feet, his knees, his back and his tummy, and topples in all manner of ways over and in a chair, while the other executes all sorts of aerial springs and things.

Joe Harris and her band presented the Va. Harris are Marching, and they sing one or two pleasing songs, and Harris and her band tell in heart-tossing manner the tales of an actress left with but a nickel in her stocking.

APPOINTED TO NAVY

Dr. A. C. Sinton, Jr., Named as Assistant Surgeon at Norfolk Navy-Yard.

Dr. A. C. Sinton, Jr., who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sinton, on West Franklin Street, left yesterday afternoon for Norfolk, where he goes to take the position of assistant surgeon at the Norfolk Navy-Yard and on the training ship Franklin.

Dr. Sinton is a graduate of the University College of Medicine in the class of 1913, where he took a high stand. After he secured his medical license before the Virginia State Board he went to New York for the past year and a half has been connected with one of the larger hospitals in that city. Several months ago he took the examination for a position in the navy, and passed with flying colors. Dr. Sinton has recently received notice of his assignment to a Virginia station.

Elks Borrow Money.

Judge R. Carter Scott, of the City Circuit Court, yesterday entered an order appointing Max F. Linder, Thomas F. Meany and E. M. Epps trustees of Richmond Lodge, No. 45, R. P. O. 1, and empowering them to borrow \$15,000 for the use of the order. The local Elks are now making extensive improvements in their home at Eleventh and Marshall Streets.

WANT CITY TO TAKE OVER AND OPERATE PINE CAMP

Administrative Board Recommends That Consumptive Pavilions Be Made Part of City Hospital System.

Believing that Pine Camp, a charitable institution established for the care of consumptives, should be entirely maintained by the city, under the direct supervision of the Administrative Board, Acting Chairman John Hirschberg yesterday sent a communication to that effect to the Finance Committee, and urged that an additional appropriation of between \$3,000 and \$5,000 for the care of the camp be made.

The city now appropriates \$10,000 annually for the maintenance of Pine Camp, which was originally established and supported by Edmund Stradwick, S. G. Finley, Fred W. Scott and others. The tuberculosis camp society desires to turn over to the city all the buildings it has erected and all the surrounding improvements it has made, asking for nothing in return. The camp is located on land belonging to the city.

The board agrees that the buildings should become the property of the city, and that the camp should be made a part of Virginia Hospital. No new positions will be created.

The Pine Camp buildings and improvements are valued at \$30,000, which will be given to the city outright if the offer is accepted.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

J. H. Valentine.
J. H. Valentine, seventy-one years old, died this morning at 12:35 o'clock at his home, 2614 North Avenue. Mr. Valentine, who was a Confederate veteran, having served during the War between the States with the 10th Virginia Infantry, leaves the following children: Edward G. Valentine, W. O. Valentine, John M. Valentine, C. H. Valentine and C. Valentine. Besides one brother, George H. Valentine, and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Crutched of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Bettie Norris of Washington. His wife, Miss Alvida A. Morgan, of Lynchburg.

Mr. Valentine was the proprietor of the Valentine Auction Company, and was well known in the local business world, having entered into business here in 1870.

Funeral of F. Frank Neister.
The funeral of F. Frank Neister, forty-five years old, who died at his home, 1826 Maury Street, Wednesday afternoon, was conducted from Ashbury Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment was in Maury Cemetery.

Mr. Neister had been employed during the past year as a baggage-master on the Southern Railway, and was well known in both Virginia and North Carolina. He was a member of several fraternal organizations. He is survived by a widow, three children and a large number of relatives.

Charles C. Liggan.
Charles C. Liggan, thirty-six years old, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. He leaves three brothers, T. L. Liggan, W. B. Liggan and L. G. Liggan, and two sisters, Mrs. L. A. Whiting, Mrs. William T. Ryan, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Edward Chapman and Mrs. H. G. Runkle. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Union Station Methodist Church. Interment will be made in Oakwood Cemetery.

John R. Coghlan.
John R. Coghlan, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, at Los Angeles, California, died in that city yesterday morning. Mr. Coghlan was the son of the late Captain C. G. Coghlan, well known in Richmond, and is survived by three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Alice C. Pitt, Mrs. M. E. Parrell, Mrs. A. N. White, and J. W. Coghlan. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Raymond Thomas.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STANARDSVILLE, Va., January 6.—The funeral of Raymond Thomas, one of Greene County's most popular young men, was held here on Wednesday. Mr. Thomas was in his twenty-sixth year and a son of Commonwealth's Attorney E. S. Thomas. He died on Tuesday. He is survived by his parents and three sisters, Mrs. H. W. Moyer and Miss Dora Thomas of Stanardsville, and Mrs. N. E. Durrette, of Mineral.

Alfred L. Hogan.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHATHAM, Va., January 6.—Alfred L. Hogan, son of J. T. Hogan, of Tushes, Pittsylvania County, died at his home on Sunday, after an illness

of long duration. Besides his father and mother, he is survived by two brothers, O. V. Hogan and Percy Hogan; two sisters, Mrs. C. D. Bennett and Miss Laura Hogan. Interment was at Salem Church on Monday afternoon. Rev. H. L. Weston, pastor of the deceased, conducting the obsequies.

Dorman L. Smith.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HARRISONBURG, Va., January 6.—Dorman L. Smith, seventy-nine years old, a well-known Rockingham man, who for two years had been living at Mount Solon, Augusta County, died yesterday in Washington, where he was visiting his son. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. A. Smith, at Mount Solon. He was a Confederate veteran, and before the war went with a Harrisonburg military company to Harpers Ferry to guard John Brown. His son is Forest Smith, of the Navy Department, Washington.

Funeral of Miss Mayo.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., January 6.—The funeral of Miss Sallie J. Mayo, who died at the University Hospital, took place yesterday from the old family homestead, near Rivanna, this county, the service being conducted by Rev. C. E. Watts of the Methodist Church. Miss Mayo, who was sixty-eight years of age, was the daughter of Allen L. and Mary Parish Mayo, both of whom died twenty years ago, and a niece of the late William P. Parrish, a well-known Baptist divine.

William W. Knott.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, Va., January 6.—William W. Knott, one of the most prominent and successful planters of Dinwiddie, died yesterday afternoon at his home near the county courthouse of pneumonia. Mr. Knott came from North Carolina several years ago, and was largely engaged in raising of bright smoke. He was married to a daughter of the late John Knott, of North Carolina, and is survived by his wife and nine children: Mrs. D. B. Ogers, of Richmond; A. F. W. B. C. L. G. L. and S. R. Knott, and Misses Fannie G. Ekle, Elise Gray, Knott, all of Dinwiddie; also by several brothers and sisters, of Oxford, N. C.

Ellas O. Payne.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., January 6.—Ellas O. Payne, a prominent Lynchburg business man, whose death had been almost momentarily expected for a week, died this afternoon about 3 o'clock at his home here. He was about sixty years old, and is survived by his family.

Rufus K. Limerick.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., January 6.—Rufus K. Limerick, a well-known citizen, died yesterday at the Mary Washington Hospital here following an operation, aged sixty-four years. He is survived by his wife, one son and one brother, all of this city.

Mrs. John Randolph.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CULPEPER, Va., January 6.—News was received here today of the death in Huntington, W. Va., of Mrs. John Randolph, a lifelong resident of Culpeper, who went to West Virginia just before Christmas for a visit to her son, Wilton Randolph. Mrs. Randolph, who had reached an advanced age, was stricken with pneumonia the first of the week, the disease proving fatal.

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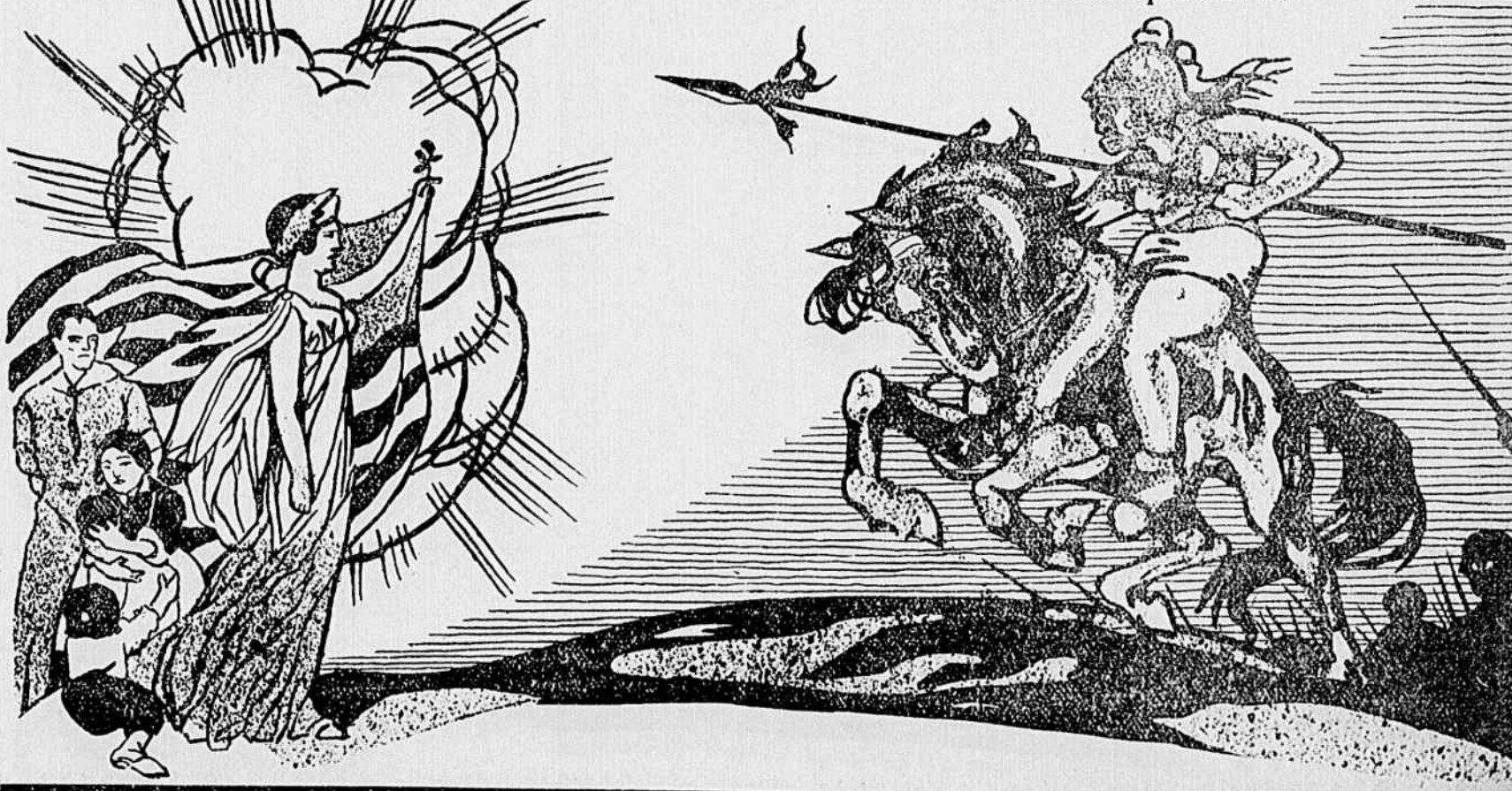
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